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MINORITY TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM - APPLICATION

Type or print in ink. In order to have your application processed, all information must be received at TSAC by the deadline, April 15. See **Additional Attachments Required** and **Checklist** on the back of this application.

1. Name _____
Last First Middle
2. Social Security No. _____ 3. Birth Date _____
Month Day Year
4. Are you a United States citizen? ___ Yes ___ No
- 4a. Are you a legal resident of Tennessee? ___ Yes ___ No **NOTE: Only Tennessee residents may apply.**
5. Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip
6. Telephone (____) _____ 7. E-Mail Address _____
8. Sex ___ Male ___ Female 9. Race ___ Black American ___ Spanish American
___ Native American Indian
___ Oriental American ___ Other, specify _____
10. List Driver's License # and State issued _____ 11. County of Legal Residence _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE INFORMATION (All applicants must provide this information)

12. Name (s) _____
13. Relationship to Applicant _____ 14. Home Telephone (____) _____
15. Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip
16. Employer _____ 17. Employer Telephone (____) _____
18. Employer Address _____
Street City State Zip

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

19. Where did or will you receive your diploma? _____
Name of High School
20. School Address _____
Street City State Zip
21. School Telephone (____) _____ 22. When did or will you graduate ? _____
Month, Year
23. Grade Point Average _____ 24. Rank in Class _____ out of _____ 25. ACT/SAT _____
26. **Attach separate sheet (s)** showing all extracurricular activities in high school and college. Give the length of time you were a member. List all officer, chairperson, or leadership positions you held and the length of time you held them. Also, list evidences of your commitment that would indicate an interest in teaching.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

27. What Tennessee institution will you attend to earn your teaching credentials? Expected graduation date?

Name of School

Expected graduation date (month/year)

28. Have you ever attended other colleges? ____ Yes ____ No

29. If you answered Yes to #28, list your previous colleges, graduation date, and degree earned.

Name of School

Graduation Date

Degree Earned

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Note: If you have received a bachelor's degree, you are ineligible to apply for this award.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS: (1) High school applicant must attach an official high school transcript with seven semesters, SAT/ACT scores, and class rank **or** college applicants must attach an official college transcript. (2) Submit a three paragraph paper of less than 250 words on the topic "Why I Chose Teaching as a Profession" and (3) submit two reference letters: **a.)** One from a community person who is not a member of the student's family and **b.)** one from a teacher who taught the student in high school or college. The references should comment on your interest in education, character, time known, and extracurricular activities. (4) Submit a separate sheet identifying extra curricular activities, leadership position, and length of time involved.

CHECKLIST: Is the application complete and signed by applicant and school official? For high school applicants, is the high school transcript attached with at least seven semesters, SAT/ACT score, and the class rank documented? If the applicant attended college, is the college transcript attached? Are the four additional required documents (essay, 2 references, extracurricular activities) attached? Are you mailing the complete application and all required attachments to arrive at TSAC by April 15? **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

CERTIFICATION BY THE APPLICANT:

I understand that this application must be completed in full and received at TSAC by **April 15** to be considered. I certify that I have read this application in full and it is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide, if requested, any other data necessary to verify such information. I authorize any educational institution that I attend to release to TSAC or to its agents any information requested by such persons pertinent to this award (i.e., enrollment status, current address, academic grades achieved, etc.). I affirm that any funds obtained as a result of this application will be used solely for the expenses related to attendance at the postsecondary educational institution that I attend. By submitting this application, I hereby declare my intent to teach at least 4 years in a Tennessee public school at some K-12 level. Prior to the receipt of the \$5,000 fellowship, I understand that I must enter into a promissory note that states the terms of the fellowship, which include teaching or repayment if I do not teach. I further understand that, I will be eligible to receive the scholarship for more than one year, if I am a full-time student in teacher education with a 2.5 college grade point average.

TYPE OR PRINTED FULL NAME OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

CERTIFICATION BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

I have reviewed the foregoing completed application. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, it is accurate and complete. I have informed the applicant that the high school transcript, college transcript (if applicable), and additional attachments are required with this application. Note: Please ensure that the grade point average, rank in class and ACT/SAT are on the transcript. **Incomplete application will not be considered.**

SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL

TITLE

DATE

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL

TELEPHONE /SCHOOL OFFICIAL